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SEN. ALAN PETER CAYETANO, chair of the blue ribbon committee, yesterday announced that the inquiry into the $329-million broadband network deal would resume on Oct. 25 with President Macapagal-Arroyo's husband invited as the main witness.



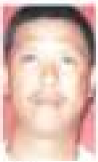
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Nonviolent solution



HONG KONG: Fr. Robert Reyes of Running Priest fame, has his head shaved in the central business district to show solidarity with Burmese monks who "have lost their lives. They are not coming back. I will lose my hair for only a few days," says Reyes.

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HEAVY BURDEN: Philippine Navy Special Operations Group commandos carry the casket of a ... onto a C-130 ... to Manila.

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Senate summons Mike Arroyo



VILLAR: No call, no pressure.



MADRIGAL: We should have hearing this week as planned



CAYETANO: Not all investigations are in front of camera.

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Blind madness

Across the NATION

NPAs raid Camarines Norte mine site



PEEK-A-BOO

A child plays with a performer's G-string at the recently held ... Festival in Baoan, Mt. Province.

CAMP NAKAR, LUCENA CITY—AT LEAST 40 New People's Army rebels raided an Australian gold mining operation in Camarines Norte Wednesday and took an undetermined number of firearms, according to the spokesman of the military's Southern Luzon Command based here.

Candy made in China downs 23 Cebu kids

CEBU CITY—TWENTY-THREE schoolchildren in Barangay San Agustin of Medellin, ...

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4 car theft suspects killed in Taguig

Victims fired at cops after a brief chase on C-5, say task force agents

FOUR SUSPECTED car thieves were killed in an alleged shootout with the police after midnight yesterday along C-5 Road in Taguig City. Three of the suspects died on the spot while the fourth died on the way to the hospital.

The gunfight occurred at about 2 a.m. under the [illegible] bridge in Barangay Ususan following a brief chase with the police. Two of the victims, [illegible], 45, of [illegible], Quezon City and [illegible], 35, of [illegible], Lipa City, Batangas were identified through their drivers' licenses.

The police said Task Force Limbas agents were conducting operations against car thieves when they chanced upon the suspects traveling southbound on C-5 in a Mitsubishi Adventure. Upon checking the van's plate number ([illegible]), the agents, led by Senior Supt. [illegible], learned the plate number belonged to another vehicle.

[illegible] said the Taguig police that his team tried to stop the vehicle but the suspects suddenly took the C-5 exit and headed north. Upon reaching the bridge, the suspects got off and opened fire at their pursuers, said Chief Insp. [illegible]

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Doctor allegedly prevented autopsy on Cris Mendez

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Museo ng Maynila reopens



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Businessman posts bail after 1 year in jail

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Supreme Court stops Navotas from selling fish port

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Search on for next 'Bayani ng Kabada'

Thousands of S. African miners trapped 2 km underground saved



MINERS work underground at the Harmony Goldmine, near Carletonville, South Africa, in this Oct. 27, 2004 photo. AP

Japan to start fingerprinting foreigners



MUST BE AN ENDURANCE RACE

Iraq buying $100M worth of light arms from China

Ice Age sabertooth was a pussycat, say scientists



A COMPUTER-generated graphic image of the skull and teeth of a Smilodon, or Ice Age sabertooth cat.

Power-sharing talks at standstill—Bhutto



BHUTTO

Bush vetoes health insurance bill for children

Che Guevara still inspires, four decades after his death



GUEVARA in 1965 in then Congo Leopoldville (Belgian Congo)

Airbus shaken by massive insider trading scandal



THEN chief of EADS Noel Forgeard during a news conference in Paris on Jan. 18.

PARIS—A SERIOUS insider trading scandal erupted around European plane maker Airbus on Wednesday, threatening to overshadow the launch of the group's star product, the superjumbo A380, later this month.

A source said Wednesday that about 20 executives at Airbus parent company European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS) have been accused of massive insider trading in a preliminary report prepared by the French stock market regulator AMF.

The report has been sent to a judge who since November last year has been looking into allegations of illegal share dealing at EADS, the source said.

Airbus, a unit of the EADS, has been rocked by a series of management, production and design difficulties dating back to March 2006, and deliveries of its A380 have been delayed by 18 months.

The first delivery on Oct. 15 to the Singapore Airlines has been seen as the start of a new chapter for the company, given that manufacturing of the giant double-decker plane has been the source of most of Airbus's woes.

French newspaper Le Figaro reported earlier on Wednesday that the AMF document alleged that management and shareholders at EADS had engaged in heavy insider trading by selling shares before major problems at Airbus were made public.

Airbus announced delays to deliveries of the A380 on three different occasions—in March, June and October of 2006—which caused a collapse in the value of EADS shares.

Le Figaro claimed the AMF report cited former Airbus chief executive and EADS co-chief executive Noel Forgeard, who resigned in July last year amid a scandal over the timing of his share dealings and problems with the A380.

Current Airbus chief Thomas Enders and a number of other directors, past and present, were also named by the paper.

Quoting the document, the paper added that a total of 1,200 alleged cases of insider trading on the shares were detected, but that the regulator decided to move quickly by concentrating on 21 people, including executives at EADS and Airbus as well as major shareholders.

It cited the AMF as describing the selling, which allegedly took place between November 2005 and March 2006, as "[illegible] and massive" in scale. AFP

Australia under fire over refugees

SYDNEY—AUSTRALIA'S TREATMENT of refugees came under fire Thursday as two studies charging that Africans suffered discrimination and asylum seekers were psychologically scarred by being detained for years.

The studies were released a day after Prime Minister John Howard announced that Australia had closed its doors to refugees from Africa until at least July next year.

The government has defended its decision to drastically cut the number of humanitarian slots for Africans by saying they found it more difficult than others to settle into Australian society.

But an academic study of refugees from war-torn Somalia said it was discrimination and a lack of support that made it hard for Africans to build a new life in Australia, leaving them lonely and isolated.

The mainly Muslim Somalis faced prejudice on religious grounds and in the workplace, as well as language problems, said University of Western Sydney psychology lecturer [illegible].

"It's important that we have an understanding that immigration is a m[illegible] that immigrants identify challenges and adjustments that often result in a struggle to make a new country feel like home," she said.

Howard has rejected suggestions of racism in the cutback, saying Australia's 13,000-a-year refugee intake was being "rebalanced" from Africa to the Middle East and Asia where the need was more acute.

But refugee groups accused the government of picking on African refugees in the lead-up to elections in an attempt to garner votes after reports of violence and crime among Sudanese groups in some cities. AFP

Wanna cheap iPod? Go to Hong Kong, avoid Brazil

CANBERRA—IN THE MARKET FOR a new video iPod? Head to Hong Kong or, if Europe-bound, stop off in Switzerland. But best avoid Brazil.

One of Australia's biggest banks, the Commonwealth Bank, has used the latest version of Apple's music player—the slimline 4GB Nano—to compare global currencies and purchasing power in 55 countries.

Along the lines of the Big Mac Index launched 20 years ago by The Economist magazine, the survey prices the recently launched 4GB Nano in US dollars and found Brazilians pay the most for an iPod, shelling out $369.61.

That was well above second placed Belgium, where locals and visitors pay $231.58 for the player, which Apple recently introduced at the same price as the older, less capable Nano.

"It's not often that you get something for nothing. Even in technology land where there are constant improvements in product quality it is [illegible] as a big deal," Craig James, chief equities economist at Commonwealth Bank, said.

Hong Kong was the cheapest place to buy a Nano at $148.12, while the United States was second cheapest at $149, followed by Japan ($154.11), Taiwan ($156.82) and Singapore ($156.27).

Australia, where the local dollar has surged to 18-year highs, jumped 11 spots into 6th place with the Nano costing $172.42, cheaper than in Germany ($211.65), France ($225.65), South Korea ($190.66) and even China where the machine is manufactured.

Within the euro zone, the Nano's price also differed, with retailers in Greece offering the cheapest deal.

Purchasing power parity surveys compare the prices of goods in different countries and at their simplest level can help show whether one currency is undervalued against another.

James said the results underscored the falling US currency against almost all others around the world.

"It also highlights the effect of tariffs and taxation in countries. The Brazilians, the Argentinians, are going [illegible] to do their shopping," he explained.

"Its clear from the changes in the Apple iPod range that price deflation is alive and well in the technology space. It is a [illegible] for consumers." Reuters

The WORLD

N. Korea to disable all nuke facilities

WASHINGTON—NORTH KOREA HAS AGREED TO disable all of its nuclear facilities by the end of the year, in a move that the Bush administration hailed as a diplomatic victory that could serve as a model for how to deal with Iran, which has defied US efforts to rein in its nuclear ambitions.



SOUTH Korean President Roh Moo-hyun (left) and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-il chat during a luncheon hosted by Kim for the inter-Korean Summit in Pyongyang on Oct. 4.

After nuclear deal, Koreas seek formal end to war

SEOUL—LEADERS OF THE TWO KOREAS agreed on Thursday to try to bring peace to the Cold War's last frontier, just a day after the North signed up to an international deal to disable its nuclear facilities.

SPORTS

Archers end UE Warriors' victory streak



La Salle a win away from UAAP crown

UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST STREAKED TO A phenomenal 14 straight victories this season. La Salle needed just one final shot to end that magical run.

Barrera talks big, makes Pacquiao lose in presscon





Latest odds from Mandalay Bay

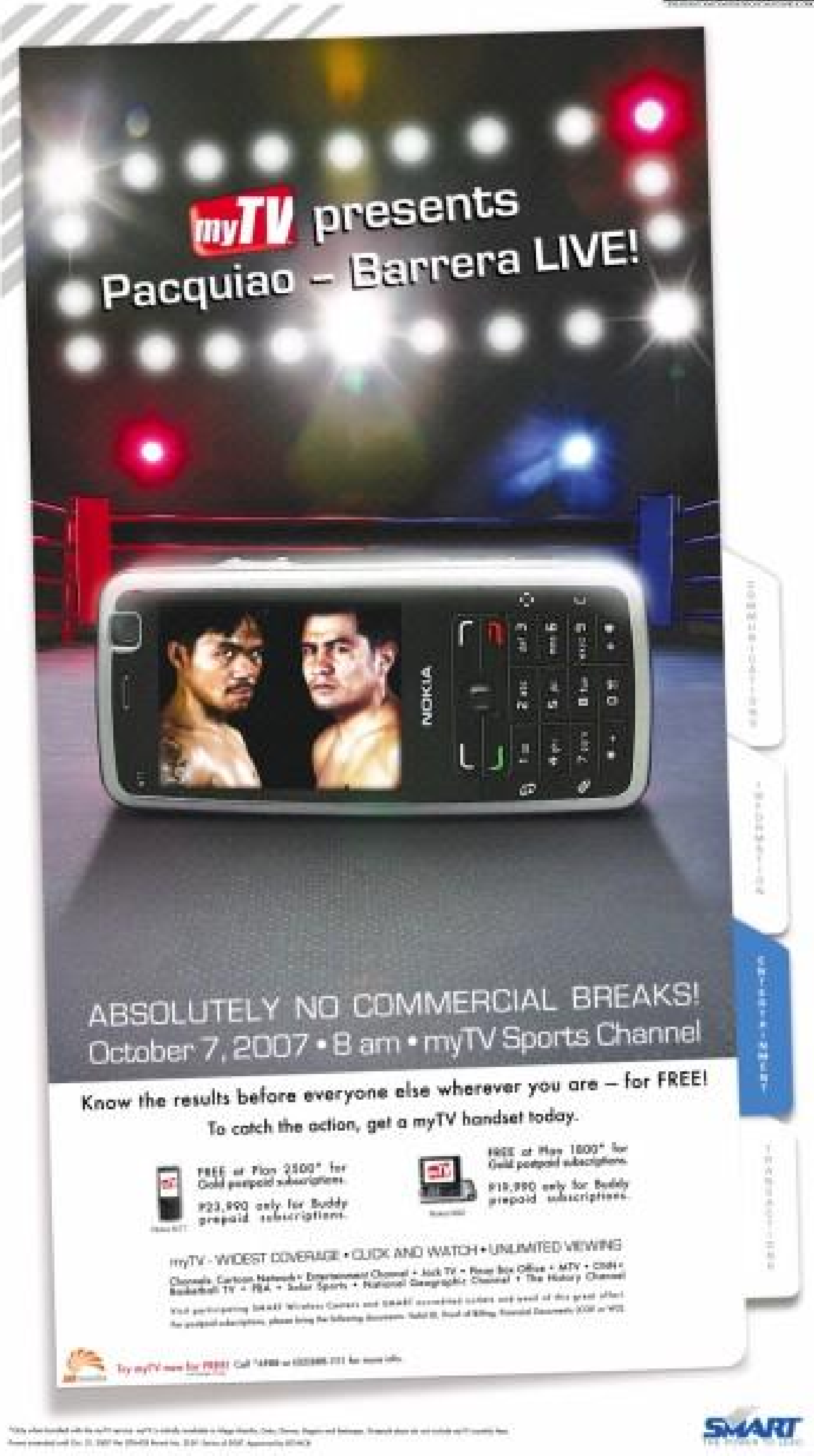
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SMART



Venus spins into Japan Open s'finals; Hewitt gains ground



Diamondbacks prevail; Rockies, Red Sox triumph

PSC rejects Cojuangco nutritionists

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Ochoa shoots for money earnings milestone





Lakers' Brown confirms arrest for disorderly conduct

Cebu's Alta Vista paces SL Tour over Palos bets

SPORTSWATCH

Nat'l age-group t'kwondo tourney kicks off tomorrow

PBA chair Chua, Barrios, Purnarens Scoop guests

MX races in Taguig Sunday

Help these young chessers

Pasay 5-stag derby today

58 fights in Cainta stagfest

RP Nomura Cuppers move up to seventh

Pabila, Tacuyan sustain fiery ring show



Seigle, Mamaril fight in practice



So zaps Lithuanian, faces Pole next

Task Force: 591 final number of SEAG bets

Archers end Warriors' victory streak

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Tragedy strikes local football

Motorcycle mishap kills Fegidero

By Cedric F. Tupas, Inquirer Visayas



BIG LOSS: Dave Fegidero in action.

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Bangko Sentral reduces key rates

Fresh funds await PAL

By Elisabeth Sanchez-Aurelio



FLAG-CARRIER Philippine Airlines Inc. of tycoon Lucio Tan will get a fresh dose to its new financial shareholder...

PAL president Jaime Bautista...

In widely anticipated move, policy rates slashed by 25 bps

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE MONETARY Board yesterday slashed the benchmark interest rates by 25 basis points, easing the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' monetary policy for the second time this year.

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Shares close little changed

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SMIC earmarking ₱3B for hotel projects in '08

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Single framework seen to encourage low-income members to participate

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Ace Saatchi & Saatchi bags AdCon pitch





BFSB'S LUNCH WITH THE COACH FOR Q3 2007

Fruits of Hope at the SM Supermarket



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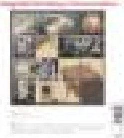


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Integrated Marketing Communications: Make your move!



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MWCI income rose 10% in Q3

By Amy R. Remo

Manila plant up for sale

By Abigail L. Ho



2 irrigation projects set in Mindanao

Biosafety rules in place, says DA

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CD CASES

From P200 to riches

Single mom shows grit to grow her trade



'Sago' more than just a thirst quencher



Extracting starch



Universal McCann bags gold in Asian marketing awards

Integrating the brand

High awareness levels

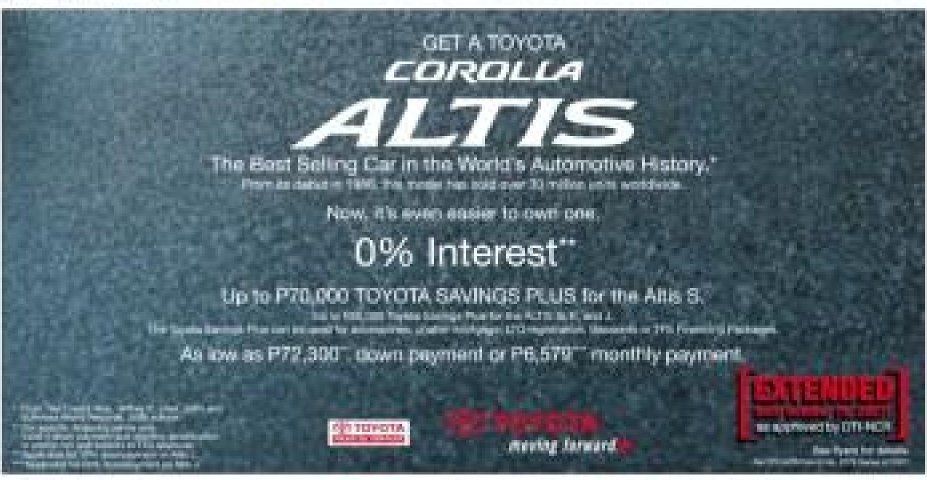
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BUSINESS Friday

Tribute to Rosario Chew, the country's 'mother of marketing research'

MARKETING Rx

Dr. Ned Roberto & Ardy Roberto

> Two or three days after, she said she found the solution to the problem through the toilet paper in her bathroom.





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THE POWER TO LEAD

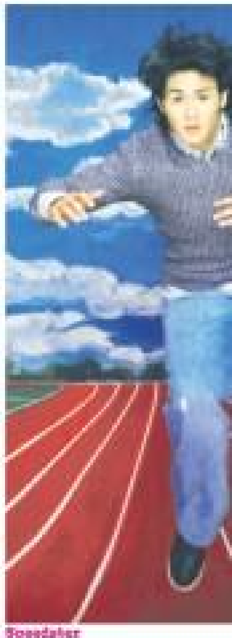
Swatch boys Billy Crawford and Matteo Guidicelli are soul brothers



Pair-fect!



It's time



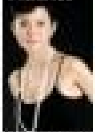
Speedster

Good fellas

Power of two



Apples' Pickings



Apples Aboitiz-Sadhwani

Matteo's 'moves'



Hey, sport

Adidas Originals and Adidas Stella McCartney infuse classy chic into athletic wear











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In tune with life's music

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Marc Abaya of Kjwan



fashion dateline: New York

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

IT WAS TIME TO RECHARGE my batteries, so off I jetted to Holland, via KLM, which gets you to Amsterdam, direct from Manila nonstop, in just 12 short flying hours, dahlings. I arrived super-relaxed and excited.

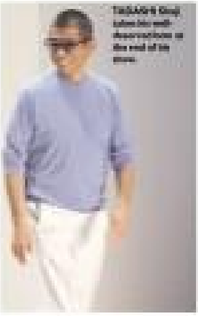












Fashion dateline: New York

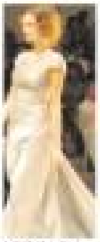


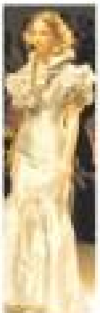
Vivienne Tam



Shoji show

De la Renta, Herrera









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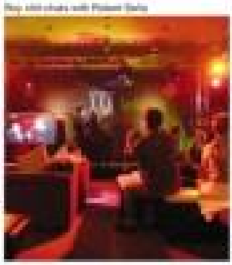
Annual Christmas bazaar slated Oct. 28





The beautiful Boy Abunda

Boy chit-chats with Robert Bellis





Facial Care Centre President George T. Sy

"A Beautiful Party for Beautiful Faces"

It seemed like a constellation fell from the sky when Facial Care Centre celebrated its 25th year at the Ayala Museum last September 28. It was indeed a beautiful night full of enchanting faces that came to party and cheer on the Silver year of their favorite skincare center.

Branded as **"XXV: The Beauty Event,"** the grand Anniversary bash was a smashing success. No other than the charming Boy Abunda, who has been a close ally of Facial Care Centre, livened up the program and entertained guests with his spontaneous and unguarded flair for hosting.

With guests treated to a red-carpet entrance, the venue instantly transformed into a sea of alluring beauties. The party was well-attended by Manila's most sought-after names in lifestyle, business and entertainment sectors. To say it was star-studded is an understatement, for VIP attendees made up for an interesting mix of showbiz actors and actresses, press, top entrepreneurs and beauty experts. Not to be eclipsed was Facial Care Centre's main face, Kris Aquino with husband James Yap who wore a stunning Randy Ortiz gown in green, Facial Care's signature color. Kris and James joined Boy as they opened in high spirits the raffle of 25 fabulous prizes for 25 lucky guests. Joining Kris in the league were loyal Facial Care celebrity models comprised of the astounding beauty Dawn Zulueta-Lagdameo who came with spouse Cong. Anton Lagdameo, Cherie Gil, Amina Aranaz-Alunan with husband Rafa who's also a Facial Care For Men model, Ana Roces, Carmi Martin, Priscilla Meirelles and Patty Betita. Aiko Melendez, the latest Marie France endorser, was also present and later besieged by entertainment reporters for a scoop.



Ribbon cutting of the photo exhibit



Dawn Zulueta-Lagdameo and Cong. Anton Lagdameo



Raymund with MMFI's Bert Yap

The highlights of **"XXV"** include the launching of a photo exhibit and book by top celebrity photographer, Raymund Isaac, who celebrates his 25th year as well, thus a timely collaboration of the country's two most credible purveyors of beauty. Entitled "Dimsum," the photo exhibit was inaugurated by Governor Vilma Santos-Recto (who's portrait is also an integral part of the book), Senator Loren Legarda, Raymund and George T. Sy, President of Facial Care Centre. Another jaw-dropping moment was the drawing of the grand raffle prizes that consisted of the latest Louis Vuitton water-proof keepall, and P100,000.00 worth of Facial Care Centre and Marie France treatments which took guests completely by surprise.



3 men and a lady: Carmi Martin with top FCC bosses



Tessa Prieto Valdes and Dennis Valdes



Fabulous pair: Maurice Arcache & Tessa Prieto Valdes



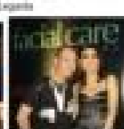
Beauties with Senator Loren Legarda



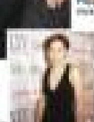
Mimi Sy, James Yap, Kris Aquino and Angelina Kletcher

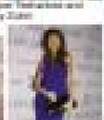


JR Isaac, Rustom Padilla, Cherie Gil, Raymund Isaac and Boy Abunda



Pepper Teehankee and Vicky Zubiri





Not-to-be-missed personalities who threw more fun and glitz into the celebration were Tessa Prieto-Valdes, Vicki Zubiri, Joey Mead and Rustom Padilla who were also photographed for the book, Maurice Arcache, Mia Borromeo, Joey Mead, Agoo Bengzon, Juan Sarte, and Bobby Garcia who gamely answered for a prize when Boy went down from stage and mixed with the crowd asking what for them is Beauty.



Amina Aranaz-Alunan and Rafa Alunan



Beautiful couples: Mimi Sy, Maria Dee, George T. Sy and Maki Dee



VIP's: Senator Loren Legarda and Governor Vilma Santos-Recto with Raymund and Boy



The FCC management mingled with guests from the business community and the celebrity world

A pillar of beauty, Facial Care Centre is respected and known for breaking boundaries attached to its name. And **XXV** hailed as *The Biggest Beauty Event of the Year*, is another addition to Facial Care's list of successful accomplishments. From the grandiose setting to free-flowing drinks and marvelous giveaways, it was without a doubt a night for stars with after-memories that are unforgettable and unbeatable in the years to come.



Tobie Cruz, Vilma Santos & Raymund Isaac





Raymund with family



FCC beauties with the grand prize winner Pia Reyes

And On The 28th Day, *Beauty* Was Created...



CAREN MARTIN as Diwata

Through the imaginative vision and photographic execution of Raymund Isaac, complemented by some of the most talented make-up artists, stylists and creative consultants, beauty was represented through various archetypes by some of the country's most exquisite faces. And on the 28th of September, these images were revealed to the public at an affair aptly titled **XXV: The Beauty Event**, which celebrated the 25th year anniversaries of two big names in the beauty industry: Facial Care Centre and Raymund Isaac.

Facial Care Centre has had a long, prolific relationship with Raymund over the years. With Raymund becoming a huge part of the brand's advertising for over a decade now, they have successfully maintained their standing as the leading name in professional skincare. With some of the most beautiful and influential faces representing their brand, they have continued to uphold the highest standards in defining beauty.

Facial Care and Raymund's joint 25th year anniversaries became a wonderful and timely opportunity to celebrate the many facets of beauty through pictures. These photographs of the different portrayals of beauty by some of the country's most well-known faces – depicting mythical creatures, figures of literature, influential icons or their real-life identities, undoubtedly speak for themselves.



ANA ROCES as Maria Makiling



DAWN ZULUETA as Aphrodite

Dawn Zulueta as Aphrodite. As the Greek goddess of love, lust and beauty, Dawn Zulueta is the perfect embodiment of Aphrodite. Her classic features are a combination of innocence and of beauty at its prime – making her the ideal quintessence of the ethereal deity. For Dawn, "Someone who has empowered herself by knowing her abilities and good traits, and putting them to good use – that's beauty."



AMPARITO LHUILLIER as Eva Peron

Lyn Ching as Bulan. As the Philippine moon goddess of fertility, a pregnant Lyn Ching captures the elegance and grace of our lunar mother, Bulan. With a radiance that shines as brilliant as the evening moon, Lyn exemplifies a quiet and tranquil beauty – just like the omnipresent queen of the night sky. She says, "There is beauty in being confident about having achieved a certain amount of glory in your life and knowing you can live life the way you want to."

Caren Martin as Diwata. A goddess in human form, Caren Martin perfectly embodies the "Diwata" or Philippine mythology's version of the fairy or nymph. With both a face and body that seem to defy age and time, she reflects the mystifying allure of the enigmatic goddess. For Caren, "Beauty reflects from having that inner peace."

Amparito Lhuillier as Eva Peron. Her grace and elegance give off an understated yet commanding presence. Amparito Lhuillier flawlessly recaptures the classic beauty of the former First Lady of Argentina who won the people's hearts and was called "The Spiritual Leader of the Nation." She describes a beautiful person as "One with compassion, love and inner peace."

Amanda Griffin as Helen of Troy. As the "Face That Launched a Thousand Ships," Amanda Griffin effortlessly brings to life the magnificent vision that is Helen of Troy. With her exquisite features and natural elegance, she defines what it is to be a captivating beauty. Amanda believes "Beauty is purity."

Ana Roces as Maria Makiling. With an almost mythological aura, Ana Roces easily transforms as the beautiful goddess of the mountain, Maria Makiling. Her delicate features and entrancing grace make her every bit as divine as the legendary goddess. Ana says that "Beauty is in the totality of an individual – their personality, their spirituality."

Amina Aranaz-Alunan as Juliet. As the female protagonist in what is said to be the "greatest love story ever told," Amina Aranaz-Alunan is perfect as the enchanting Juliet Capulet. With an exquisite face that reflects a delicate purity, she effortlessly captures the beauty of the literary heroine. For Amina, "Beauty has everything to do with one's spirituality, one's compassion and one's drive; their good moral character and conviction."

Patty Betita as Gabriela Silang. She perfectly embodies feminine strength and the empowering beauty that is Gabriela Silang. As the first Filipino woman to lead a revolt during the Spanish colonization of the Philippines, Patty Betita exudes a fiery intensity through her striking allure and captivating femininity. Patty sees a beautiful person as "Someone who is kind, generous, loving, confident and secure inside and out."



BOY ABUNDA



TESSA PRIETO VALDES as Sayuri

Boy Abunda. One of the country's most illustrious and credible talk show hosts, Boy Abunda is one who always appears impeccably dapper and composed whether on or off camera. A true symbol of masculine glamour, he is the epitome of original style, poise and sophistication. For Boy, "Beauty without character is afraid of wrinkles."

Kris Aquino. One of the country's most eminent and beautiful faces on cinema, television and print, Kris Aquino has proven herself multifaceted. From game and talk shows, movies, advertisements and even her own magazine, she has epitomized the modern female – one who can be successful as a mother, wife and career woman. Kris believes that "External beauty shouldn't be one's main definition; beyond that there should be substance."



AMINA ARANAZ-ALUNAN as Juliet

Martin Jickain and Aiko Melendez as Lancelot and Guinevere. As Camelot's ill-fated lovers Sir Lancelot and Queen Guinevere, Martin Jickain and Aiko Melendez depict a beautiful picture of romance and enchantment. Aiko says, "When I get to help people, I feel the most beautiful woman alive."



KRIS AQUINO



LYN CHING as Bulan



MARTIN JICKAIN and AIKO MELENDEZ as Lancelot and Guinevere



AMANDA GRIFFIN as Helen of Troy

Tessa Prieto-Valdes as Sayuri. She has redefined beauty through flamboyance and has turned grandiosity into an art form. Tessa Prieto-Valdes' child-like character is reflected in her portrayal of the delightful Sayuri, which is Japanese for "a little lily," meaning chastity and innocence. For her, "It is our inner glow that makes for real beauty as opposed to just being plain pretty."

Joey Marquez as Loki. His towering height and burly physique make Joey Marquez ideal to portray Loki, the Mythical Giant. Also referred to as the "God of Mischief," Joey's witty demeanor and lighthearted attitude match Loki's playful character.



PATTY BETITA as Gabriela Silang



JOEY MARQUEZ as Loki

Beauty in progress



FASHION

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Free spirit

FASHION BUZZ — Hot, haute, hot news!

Guess who's the next Freeway girl? She is much in-demand for magazine covers and considered one of the best-dressed celebrities in Tinseltown. A fab and fashionable personality, she represents Freeway's chic and hip image.

Watch out as this mystery girl unveils Freeway's Holiday Collection by Mel Orlina this October. The Hollywood-inspired collection features structured smart pieces and soft flowy drapes perfect for foxy holiday getups.





White pool party
White ruched jersey dress, Debbie Co



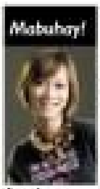
Aubergine exhibition
Purple halter jersey dress, Debbie Co; bangles, Get Happy and Lucy in The Sky

Red haute
Wine pleated chiffon dress, Joe Escario; black 2-piece swimsuit, Mimic bangles, Get Happy and Lucy in The Sky



Imagine being instantly transported to a sunset cocktail party in St. Tropez or Miami

Sun-sationa



Mabuhay!

Jenni Epperson

LONG KAFTANS AND PUCCI ENSEMBLES paired with Michael Kors jelly thongs or sky-wedges make for breezy, chic getups on the beach. These iconic beach gowns are the creations of designers Chester Isaris of Mina, Joe Escario and Debbie Co. Mimic bangles from Happy [illegible] of Get Happy punctuate these tropical threads.

These exquisite, fluid dresses, contrasting beautifully with the solid lines and some of the most iconic corners of the newly opened The Tides Hotel in Boracay, allow you to imagine being instantly transported to a sunset cocktail party in St. Tropez or Miami.

Of course, going overboard with the gowns can also make you eligible to walk the plank. It is still crucial to emerge style and sensibility on the shoreline, so stay away from over-embellished ensembles—frou frou frocks that would make you look more like a mermaid fished out of the sea. The key is to accessorize your see-through long gowns and long bareback jersey dresses with ethnic or metallic accessories that convey a tropical allure.

The Tides Hotel is one place where no one will chuckle at the sight of females bedecked in glamorous beach gowns. (And besides, we've come a long, long way from that unpleasant wet T-shirt-and-bathing-suit outfit in the name of modesty, Pinoy.)

This new style and relaxation haven is all thanks to the new hoteliers of the island, who are already known for their ground-breaking events and for Embassy, Manila's party central: Eric Cua and Stephen Ku, along with their partners Chef Fernando Aracama, Bobby Carrascio, Fons Hilvidio, Gil Reyes, Jerry Garcia, Ira Cabiedo and Tim Yap.

It sits snugly in the heart of Boracay's pulsating center. It may be a little hard to imagine a world-class boutique hotel smack in the middle of D'Mall, which some jokingly refer to as the "Makati" of Bora, but once you step inside the hotel, it's impossible to leave.

Undoubtedly the hip new place for the "see and be seen" crowd, this place is being booked in lightning speed, so unless you have super power connections, getting a room is a feat.

Flowing iconic dresses in an exquisite new Boracay landmark, plus champagne and fireworks to herald its opening: I'd say the hotel's "Sun, Sea and Style" mantra is off to a great start.

The Tides Boracay office is at [illegible] Wilson St., Additional Hills, San Juan (tels. 7266155, 7229200 or 7224111). Visit www.tidesboracay.com.

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Styling Kai Cruz
Makeup and Hair Gang Gabana
for Bbs Lifestyle
Model Hilary of W Talent Management



Tropical space
White stretch jersey dress and zebra print 2-piece swimsuit, Mimic bangles, Get Happy





Beach-gown do's:

- Wear them long and flowy.
- Choose see-through, chiffon, crocheted or jersey materials.
- Go for sexy cuts: bareback, long slits, halter and strapless styles.
- Accessorize with wooden or metallic accents for a tropical feel.
- This season, choose rich colors in wine, aubergine, gold and metallics.

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Hope in a bag



YELLOW pony hobo with tan Hope leather strap, photographed by Lilen Uy



BLACK pony bag with printed crocodile-stamped leather strap, photographed by Rachel Rillo



TAUPE pony bag with snake strap, photographed by Derek Soriano

ICANSERVE



PINK pony bag with tan Hope leather strap, photographed by Isa Lorenzo

FASHION FLASH FASHION FLASH FASHION FLASH

Journey to Paradi

Jun de Leon and Patrice Ramos Diaz team up for an exhibit focusing on the interaction between fashion design and photography





LIFESTYLE

Still 'the' face after 25 years



BEAUTY

Facial Care Centre and lensman Raymund Isaac jointly mark their 25th year in the beauty business

Photo by Jun Geno Pascual

TWO SILVER MILESTONES made for one very stellar party over the weekend when Facial Care Centre and Raymund Isaac staged a joint celebration of their respective 25th anniversaries.

Facial Care Centre of the Marie France Group of Companies held a star-studded bash Friday at the Ayala Museum with the book launch and photo exhibit of the photographer Isaac, who was also celebrating his 25th year in the business. The lensman has been photographing Facial Care Centre's campaigns for two decades.

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Still 'the' face



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Dawn's muses, friends and collaborators were also present: model Joey Mead, designers Randy Ortiz, Dennis Lustico, JC Buendia, Cary Santiago, runway director Robert Jaworski, makeup artists ..., Patrick Rosas, Cheched Jones, and a host of fashion and beauty editors.

With a star-studded guest list such as this, no wonder the entertainment journalists present had to work double time. *Chuchi V. Mora*

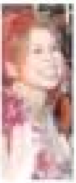


KRIS Aquino and James Yap





PIA Guanio



TESSA Prieto-Valdes



Nail it!

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

WHO DOESN'T love to have their nails done? And I'm not only talking about the girls. I've seen men getting theirs cleaning done while I've had mine.

Having some color painted on my nails makes me feel more feminine and literally "polished."

Nowadays, healthy nails are transparent and pinkish. Nails speak volumes about our hygiene, so make sure yours represent you well.

If you love nail polish like I do, make sure to wipe it off after at least five days to allow your nails to breathe and to avoid those nasty yellow stains. If you already have yellow nails, hydrogen peroxide will help whiten them back.

I find yellow nails dirty-looking. Some people deal with them by having their nails polished all the time to hide them, which I can honestly understand.

In my case, I make sure to give specific instructions before having my nails done, such as: Don't cut off the cuticle, push only with an orange stick with cotton, and nip out only hanging skin.

Giving instructions in advance will make the experience more enjoyable. Also, getting the services of the same manicurist is very helpful, since you don't have to keep repeating yourself.

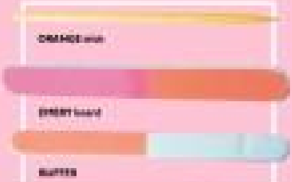
For hygienic purposes, every girl should have her own nail-care tools. I have heard horror stories about people getting infected from fungus found in unsanitary tools. For your peace of mind, get your own kit.

Mine is basic and very affordable. And I also enjoyed shopping for the tools, so what a great bonus! Here's what's inside my nail-care kit.

E-mail the author at ...



FIVE shades of nail polish

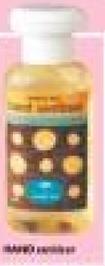


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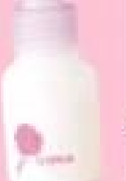
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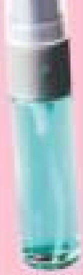
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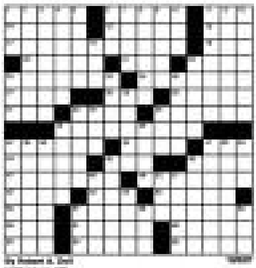


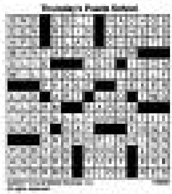
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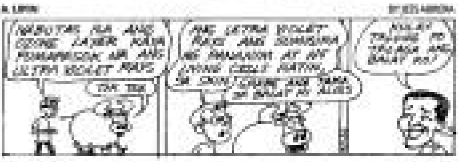
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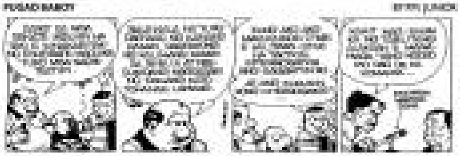
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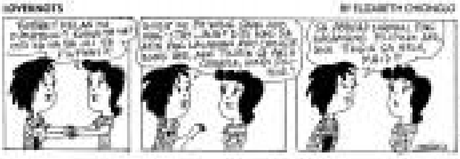
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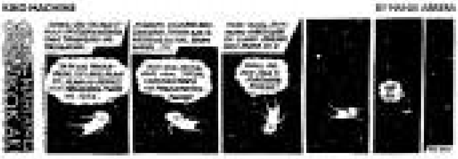
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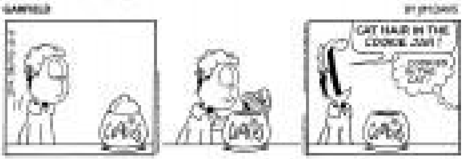
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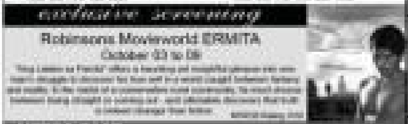
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8 SHOOT 'EM UP

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1 THE HOST
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3 BRATZ
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1 HAIRSPRAY
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1 THE HOST
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3 BRATZ
4 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME

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1 I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 DON'T LOOK BACK
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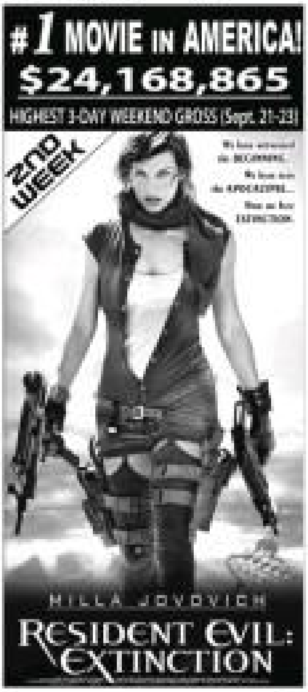
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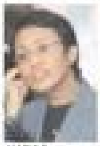
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'INSIANG'

Network exec wants to put issue to rest

By Marinel R. Cruz



MARIA Ronquillo

'Desperate' remark stirs . . .

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REVIEW

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ASSUNTA DE ROSSI

Milo, my Teacup Yorkshire terrier, is almost a year old. He sleeps with me and my husband (Jules Ledesma). He's the bunso (youngest) among our pets. Jules also has a nine-and-a-half-year-old American cocker spaniel, Alf [illegible], has has a two-year-old Maltese [illegible]. Teacup Yorkies are very rare. It took me almost a year to find Milo. When he arrived in our home, he was just as big as my fist. He looked so fragile. Actually he looked like a rat! I love his eyes and his rabbit ears. I take him everywhere—even to the taping of my new sitcom "Camera Café." He gets so thrilled when I babytalk to him. He gives me unconditional affection.

TAIL TALES



LAURICE GUILLEN

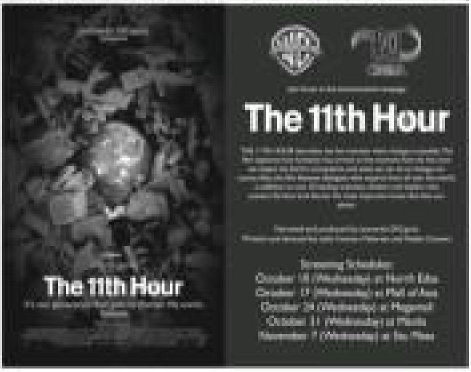
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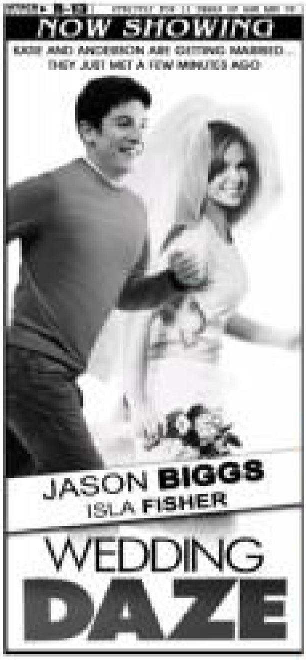
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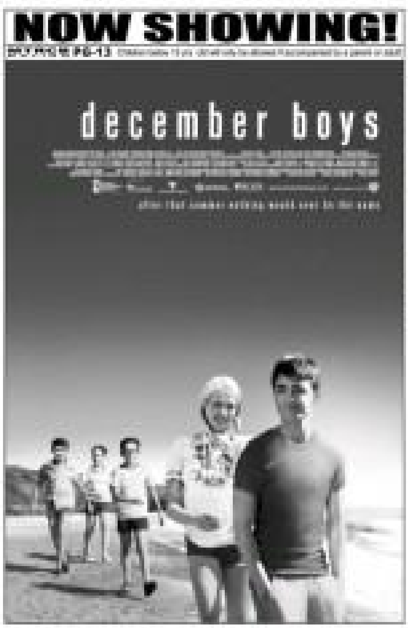
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MICK Jagger



ISABELLA GONZALEZ

I pick up a lot of lessons from "A Woman After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George. This book serves as an encouragement for people who hope to have a heart like King David (in the Old Testament). He was strong because he sought the Lord. There is a sense of stillness in the book. Even if the world is chaotic, we can find peace and wisdom. I'll recommend it to other people because it shows us how God wants us to live. It tells us how our hearts should respond to situations. It helps us become better Christians.



GMA 7 stars visit cancer survivors



Red Carpet



CATE Blanchett in Universal City for "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" gala night, Oct. 1. REUTERS



ANNABELLA … for "The Heartbreak Kid" opening in LA, Sept. 27. AFP



EMILY … in Burbank, Ca., Oct. 1.



HEATHER Graham at NY Film Festival for "The Darjeeling Limited" opening night, Sept. 28.

Out of the Closet





BIG earrings take away attention from her big nose, she jests.



ACCESSORIES are essentials to her brand new job.



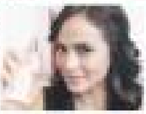
WHEN wearing high heels, avoid straining the legs by putting your weight on the toes, the expert says.



THESE knitted skirts were given by a fan, and she's eager to wear them.

Color her world

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Romy Hontiveros



THIS bottle of Clinique Happy Heart is one of many gifts from fans.

"MY FANS SUPPORT ME. With them, I'm sure it's not true that the whole country hates me," Wendy Valdez, controversial "Pinoy Big Brother Season 2" housemate, tells Living Stars.

In fact, Wendy says, her fans shower her with gifts—clothes, perfumes, cosmetics, accessories and books. They also send food to the set of her ABS-CBN soap, "Margarita."

Wendy incurred the ire of PBB viewers after quarreling with two female housemates, … and Bea Saw. During the PBB "Big Night" at the Araneta Coliseum, Wendy had to beg the crowd to stop booing her.

Since she joined show biz, Wendy says she's had to beef up her wardrobe. "Also, I used to just go for blacks, whites and browns; now I have other colors, too."

ACCESSORIES

I prefer to wear only earrings, but now I have lots of accessories … Fans who knew from the TV show that I love earrings sent a couple over.

One pair that is memorable to me is the one I wore when I returned to the House … a pair of silver chandelier earrings. I'd rather wear big earrings than necklaces. Big earrings divert people's attention from my big nose [laughs].

Big belts make the waist look slim, especially when you put the buckle on the side. If I had my way I wouldn't buy belts in colors other than white, black or brown because I will not be able to wear them on TV.

SCENTS

My newest bottle of Clinique Happy Heart is a gift from a group of fans. The citrus scent goes well with my body chemistry. I alternately use this with my other favorites, Dolce and Gabbana's Light Blue and DKNY's Be Delicious.



SHE prefers big bags … because she carries a lot of stuff.

SHOES

I always end up buying black or white shoes whenever I shop. But I think I should start buying shoes in other colors, too, like light blue, red or green.

When wearing high-heeled shoes, you should put your weight on your toes, not on your heels. This helps you avoid straining your legs. When you get used to it, you can even walk on pebbled ways.

BAGS

I get most of my bags in Bangkok. They're so cheap. I used to like small bags, but now that I'm working, I get to use only the big ones. I like putting all the things I need in one bag.

DRESSES

This black-and-gold dress is memorable because I wore it when Bruce (Quebral, PBB housemate and Wendy's boyfriend) got evicted. I didn't like the red tube dress that Mom … bought for me but it got a lot of compliments.

My ABS-CBN bosses instructed me to buy dresses for TV appearances. I noticed that the outfits I picked were mostly halters and really low V-necks. I also have a couple of pieces that fans gave me.

JEANS

I love jeans. They are easy to wear and can be matched with just about any blouse or dress. I used to have trouble looking for nice boot-cut jeans because most of them are too short for me. I'm glad that skinny jeans are in fashion now.

SKIRTS

I hardly wear skirts. But I'm thinking of the perfect occasion to wear a couple of knitted ones from a fan.

Wendy Valdez used to be a blacks, whites, browns girl



THIS black-gold number is "memorable" because she wore it when her boyfriend, Bruce Quebral, was chosen out of Kuya's House.



SHE has beefed up her wardrobe with lots of halters and "really low" V-necks.



WENDY loves skinny jeans.